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EO 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR AN OECD AD HOC GROUP ON URBAN CONCERNS

REF: STATE 101991

1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH G.N. BILNEY, DIRECTOR, OECD/EC SECTION, DFA AND WITH BARRY WHITE, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CITIES BRANCH, URBAN DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (EHCD).
2. WHITE SIAD THAT EHCD HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT U.S. PROPOSAL WITH DR. JOHN BELL, A MEMBER OF AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO OECD, WHO SECONDED FROM EHCD.
3. WHITE SAID THEY RECENTLY CABLED PARIS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "AUSTRALIA STRONGLY SUPPORTS U.S. PROPOSAL AND FOLLOWING COMMENTS MEANT TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE RATHER THAN CONFIDENTIAL

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QUALIFY THAT SUPPORT." WHITE SAID THAT IT FEELING IN CANBERRA THAT U.S. PROPOSAL HAD A CERTAIN LACK OF ECONOMIC EMPHASIS AND THAT INASMUCH AS OECD PRIMARILY AN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION, PROPOSAL MIGHT PROVE MORE PALATABLE TO MEMBER COUNTRIES IF MORE EMPHASIS WERE PLACED ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PROPOSED STUDY.

4. AS EHCD BELIEVES THAT BELL IN BETTER TUNE WITH
CURRENT THINKING OF US DEL ON THIS MATTER, HE HAD BEEN
GIVEN DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY AS TO WHETHER TO PASS
THESE OBSERVATIONS ON TO USDEL; I.E., "IF YOU THINK OUR
SUGGESTIONS JUST NOT ON FROM THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW,
DON'T MUDDY THE WATERS BY PASSING THEM ON."
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